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SOUTHEAST ASIA ACTIVITY REPORT

SELECTED TRANSPORTATION AND INFILTRATION COMPENDIUM

ROUTE 13B, NORTH VIETNAM

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PREFACE

This report is a summary of selected information on transportation, infiltration, and military activity in southeast Asia as identified by NPIC through the cover date. Activity in support of communist forces in Laos, North Vietnam, South Vietnam, and Cambodia is emphasized.

Items are generally numbered and arranged according to location from north to south. Annotated maps of varying scales have been included to assist the reader in locating the item. Selected photographs are included whenever scale and interpretability permit.

Missions, mission dates, frames and NPIC cable and briefing board references are listed after each item, as appropriate.

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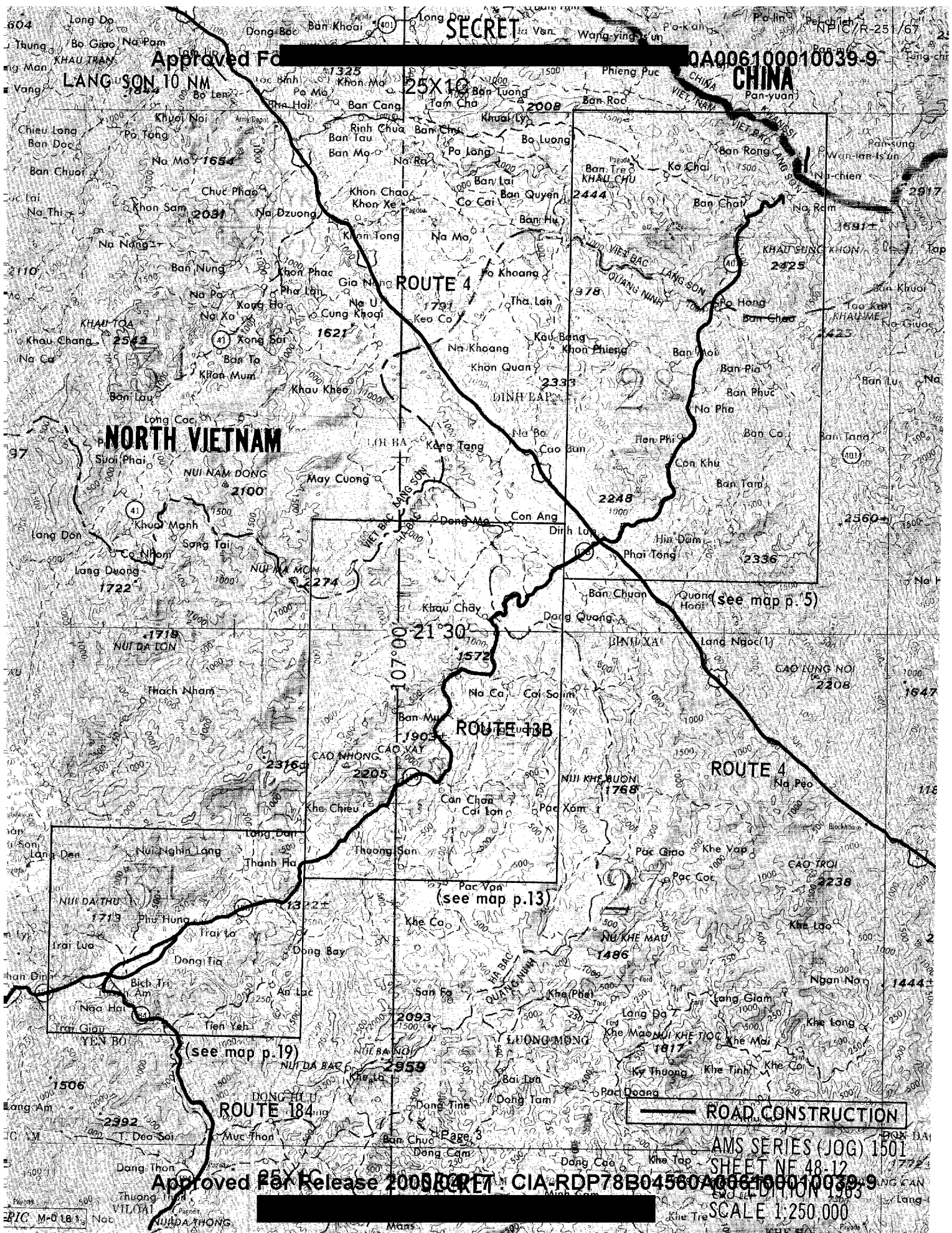
Continuing Road Construction, Route 13B, North Vietnam

Construction continues on Route 13B, the major segment of the new dual-lane road network connecting China with the Hai Phong/Cam Pha area. Approximately 75 percent of the 40-nm segment between the junction with Route 184 (21-20N 106-51E) and the projected China border crossing (21-43N 107-12E) has been completed. Initial grading is underway to within 0.4 nm of the China border and intermittent clearing has been started immediately north of the border.

Eight of 23 bridges have been completed with single-lane temporary bridges in use at six construction sites. Thirty-one support facilities have been positively identified and numerous additional suspect facilities are partially concealed along the road. Numerous AW/AA sites have been constructed throughout the area.

Selected photographs depicting the construction activity are keyed to the accompanying maps.

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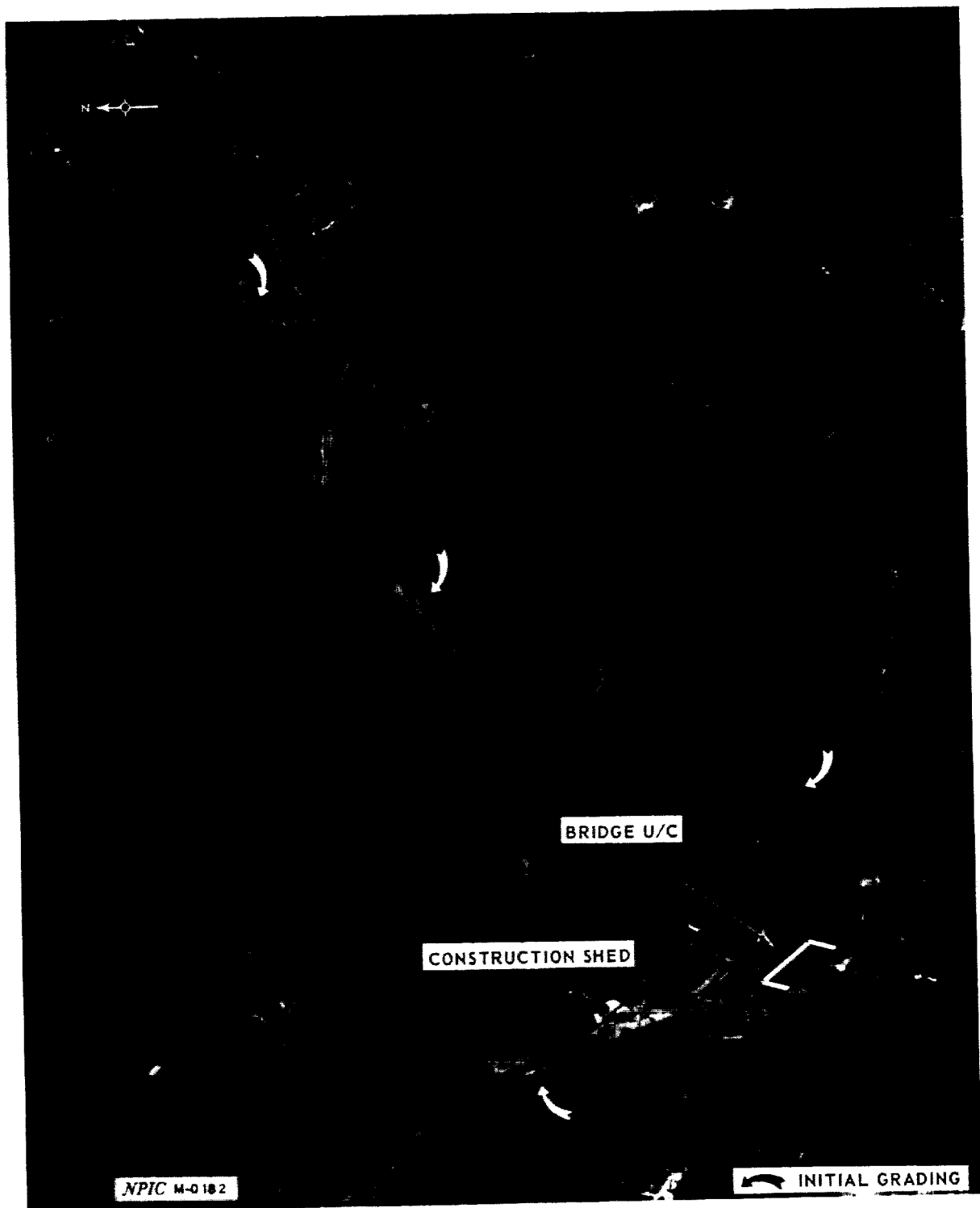
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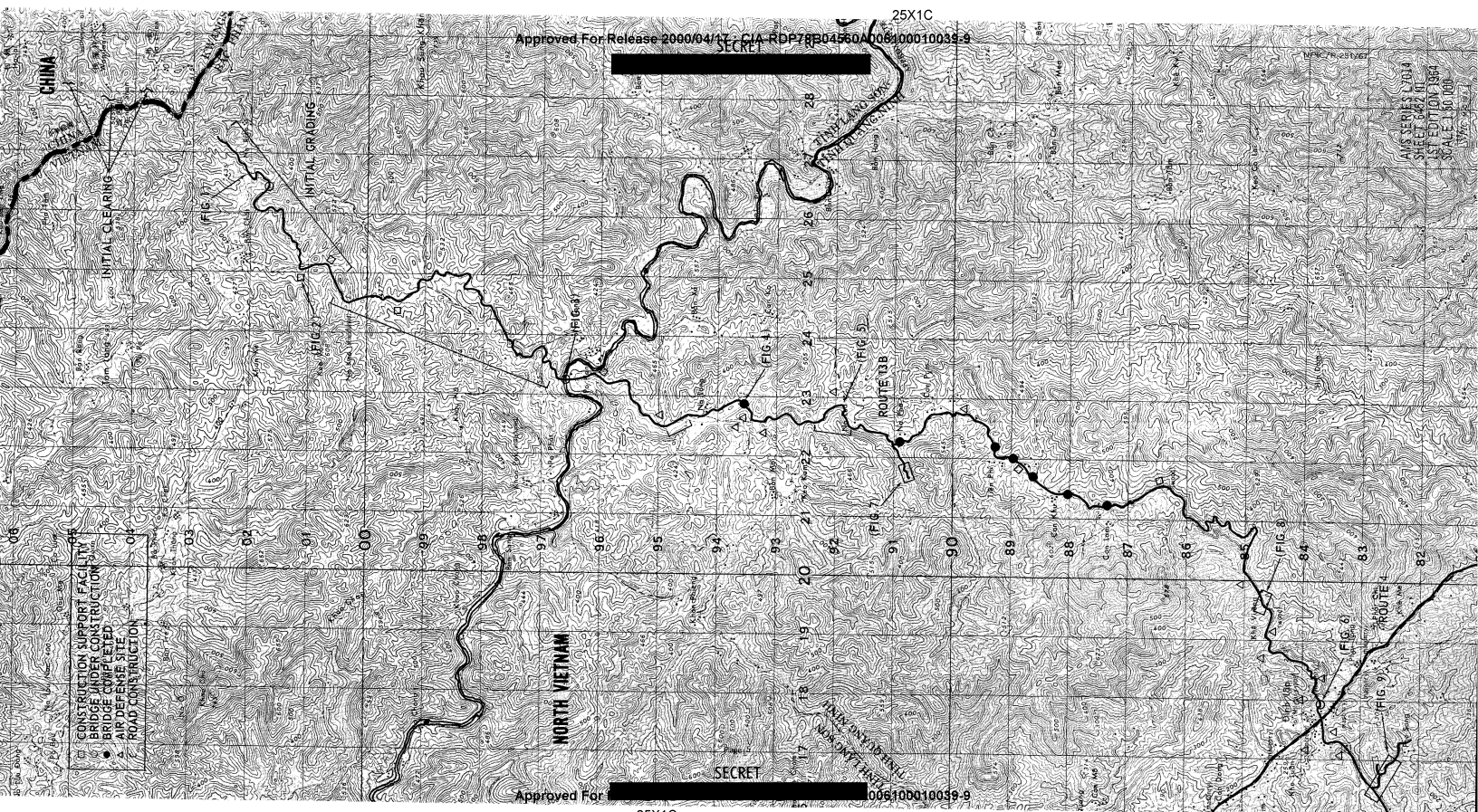


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FIGURE 1. ROAD CONSTRUCTION, ROUTE 13 B, NORTH VIETNAM

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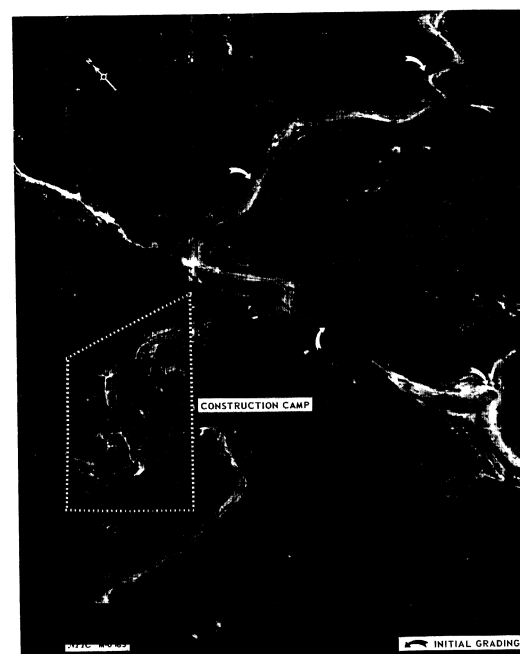
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FIGURE 2. ROAD CONSTRUCTION, ROUTE 13B, NORTH VIETNAM

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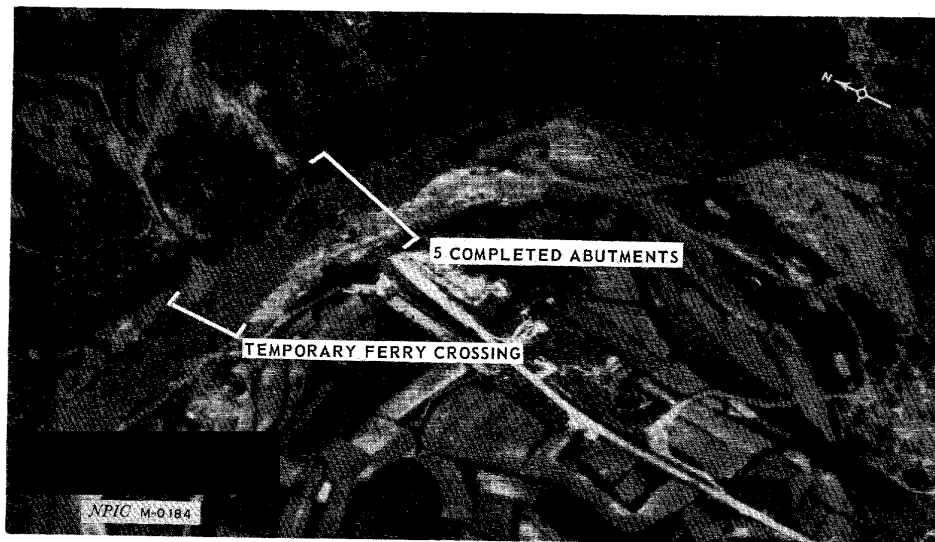


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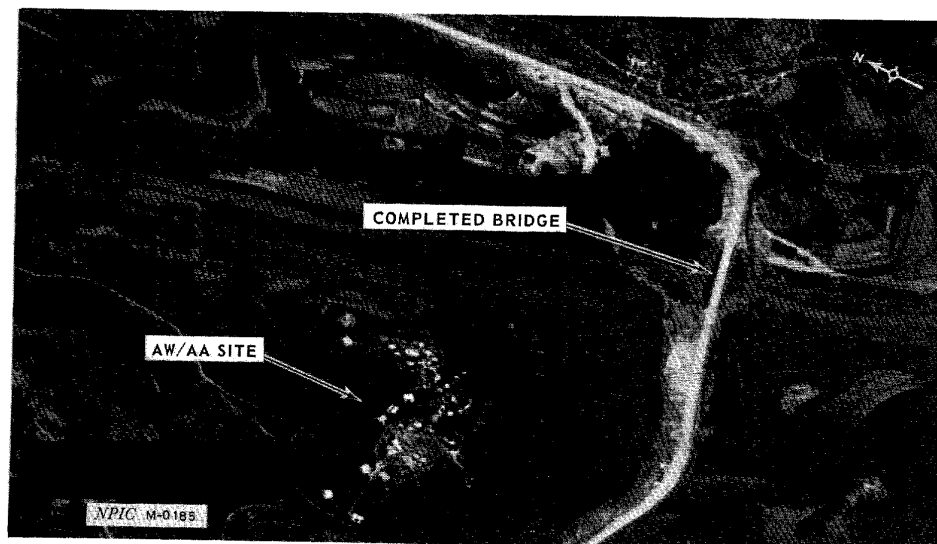


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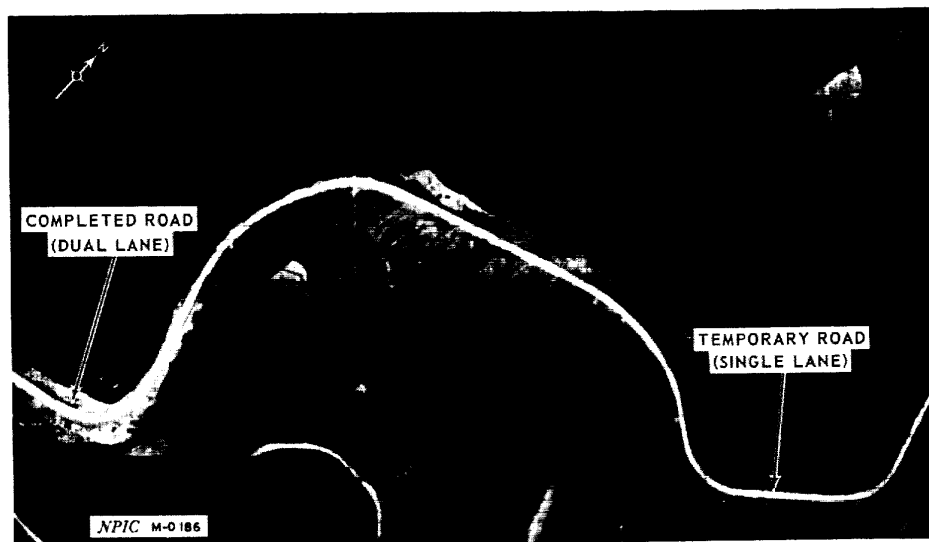


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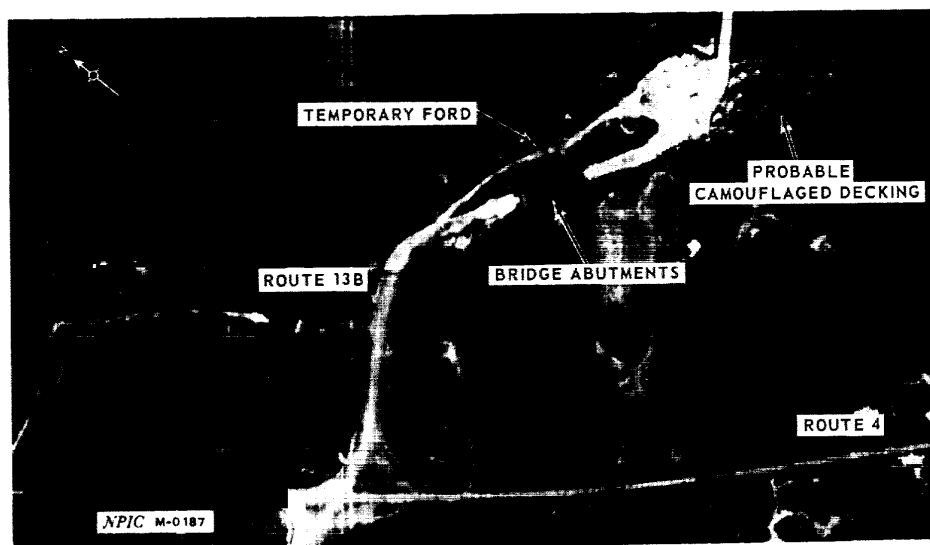


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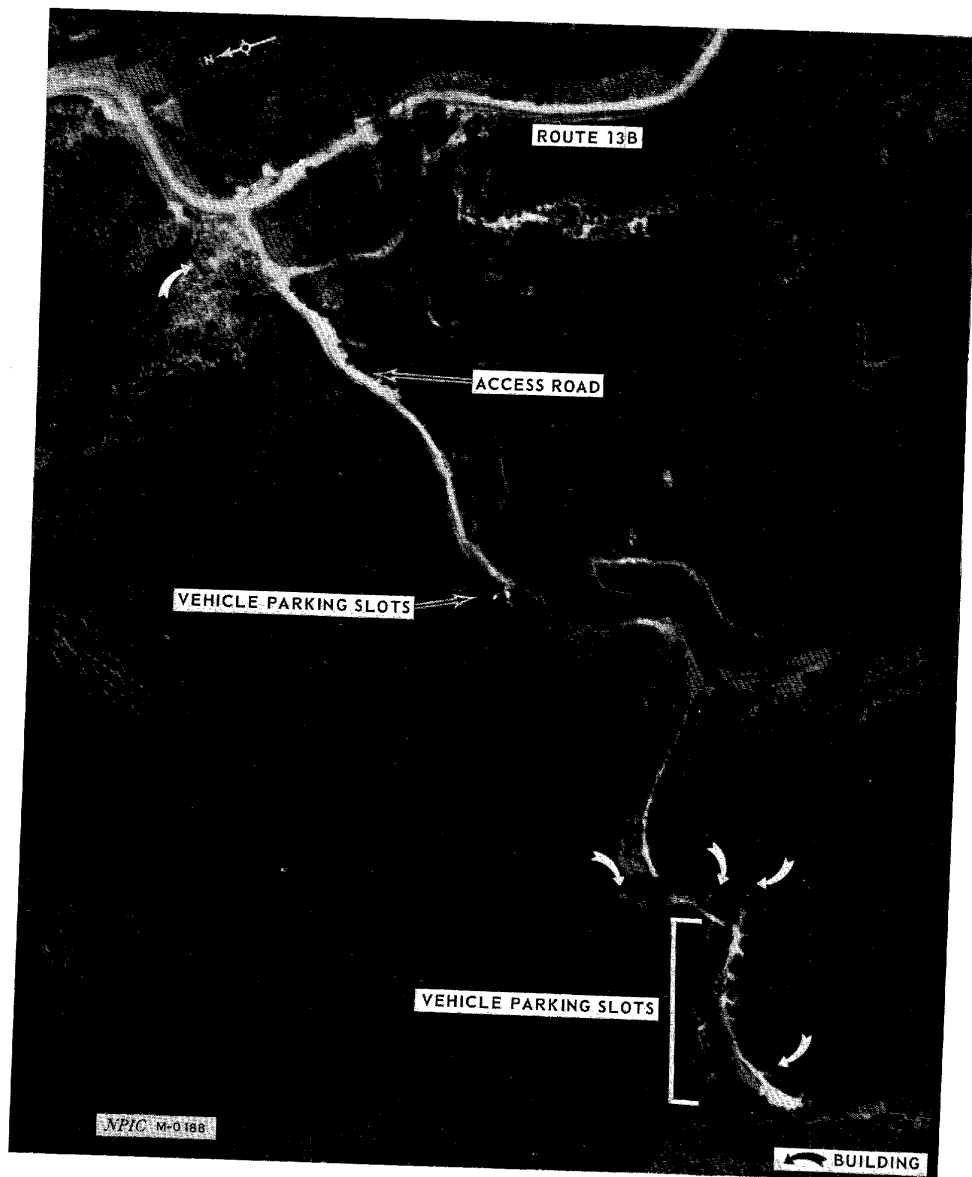
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FIGURE 7. CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT FACILITY, ROUTE 13 B, NORTH VIETNAM

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FIGURE 8. CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT FACILITY, ROUTE 13 B, NORTH VIETNAM

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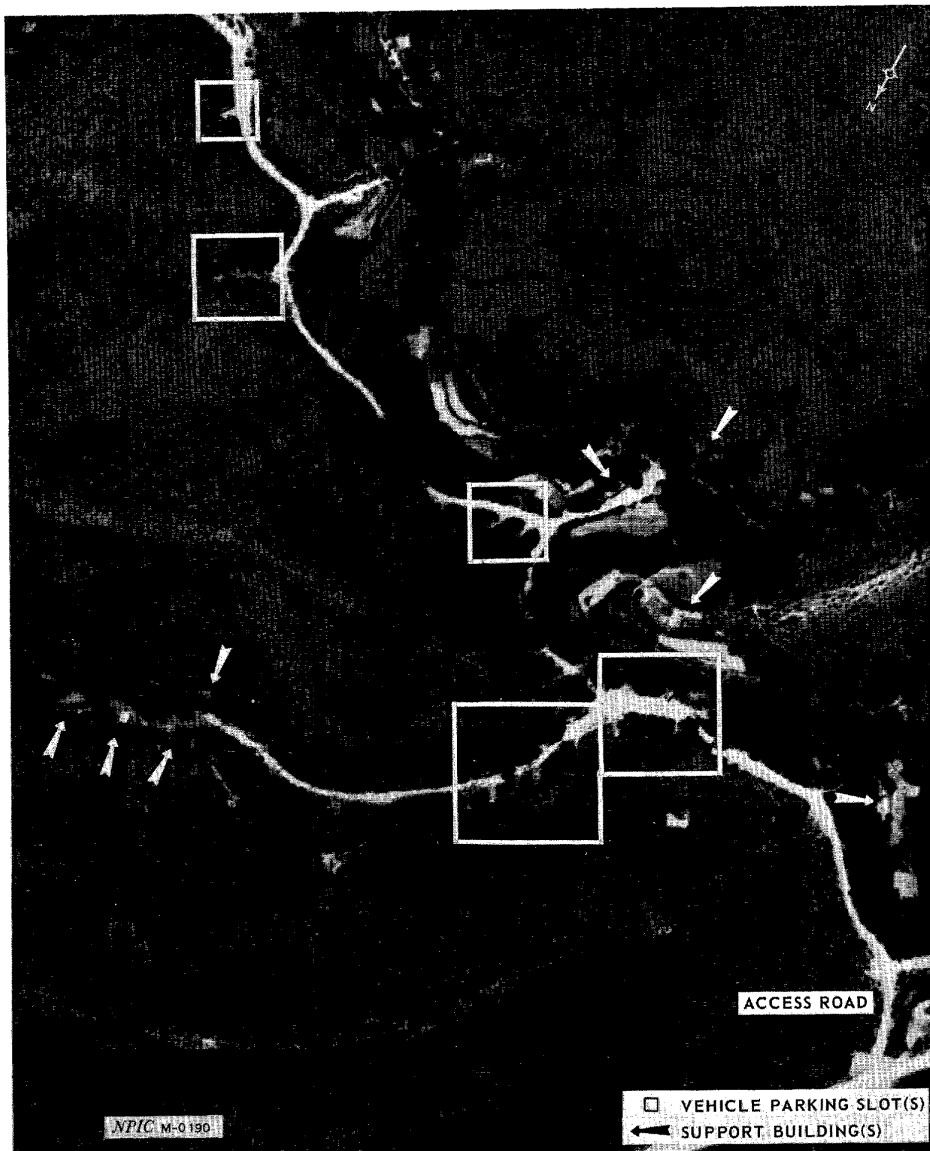


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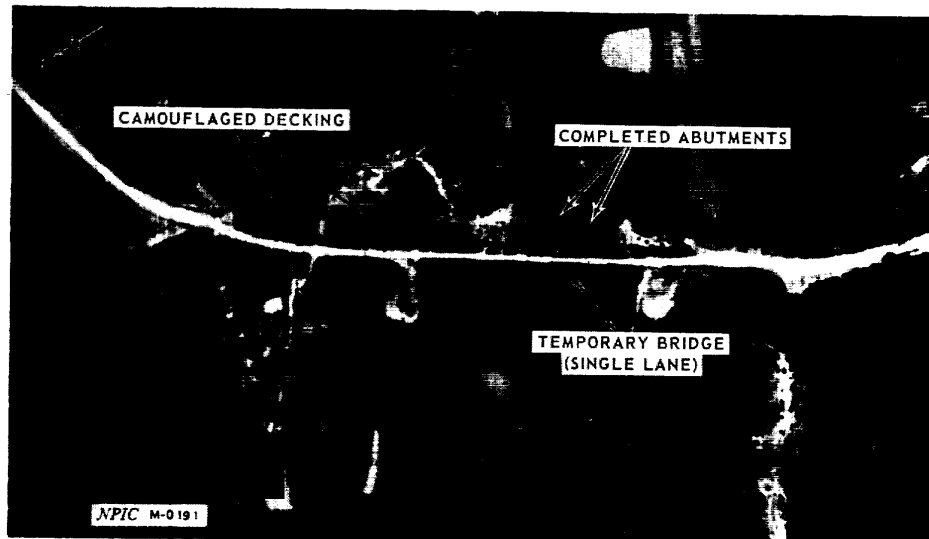


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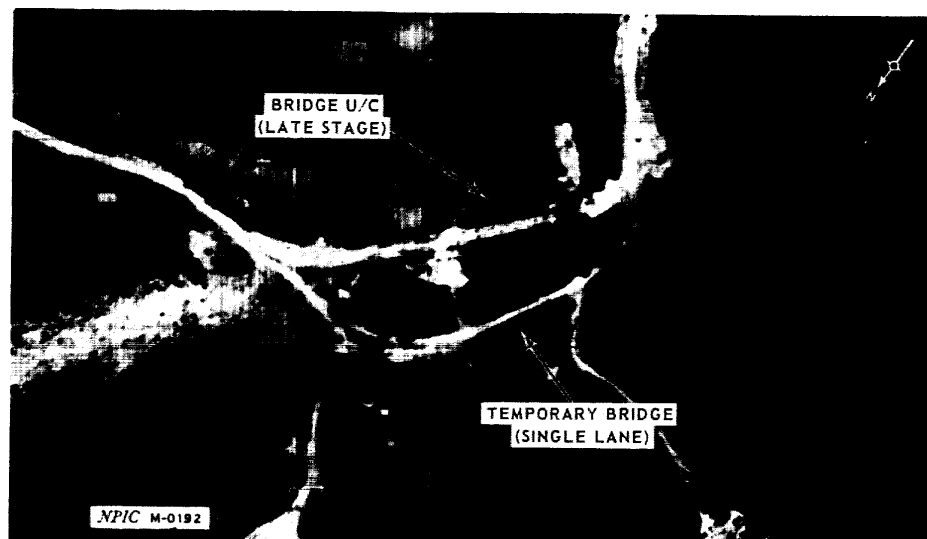


FIGURE 11. BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, ROUTE 13 B, NORTH VIETNAM

- CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT FACILITY
- BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- BRIDGE COMPLETED
- △ AIR DEFENSE SITE
- ⊥ ROAD CONSTRUCTION

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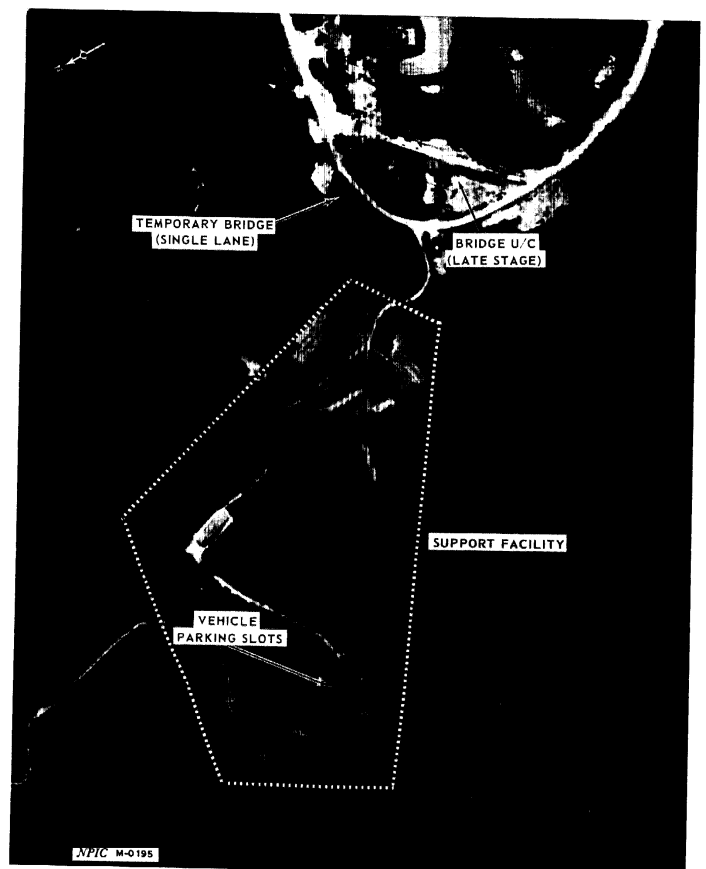
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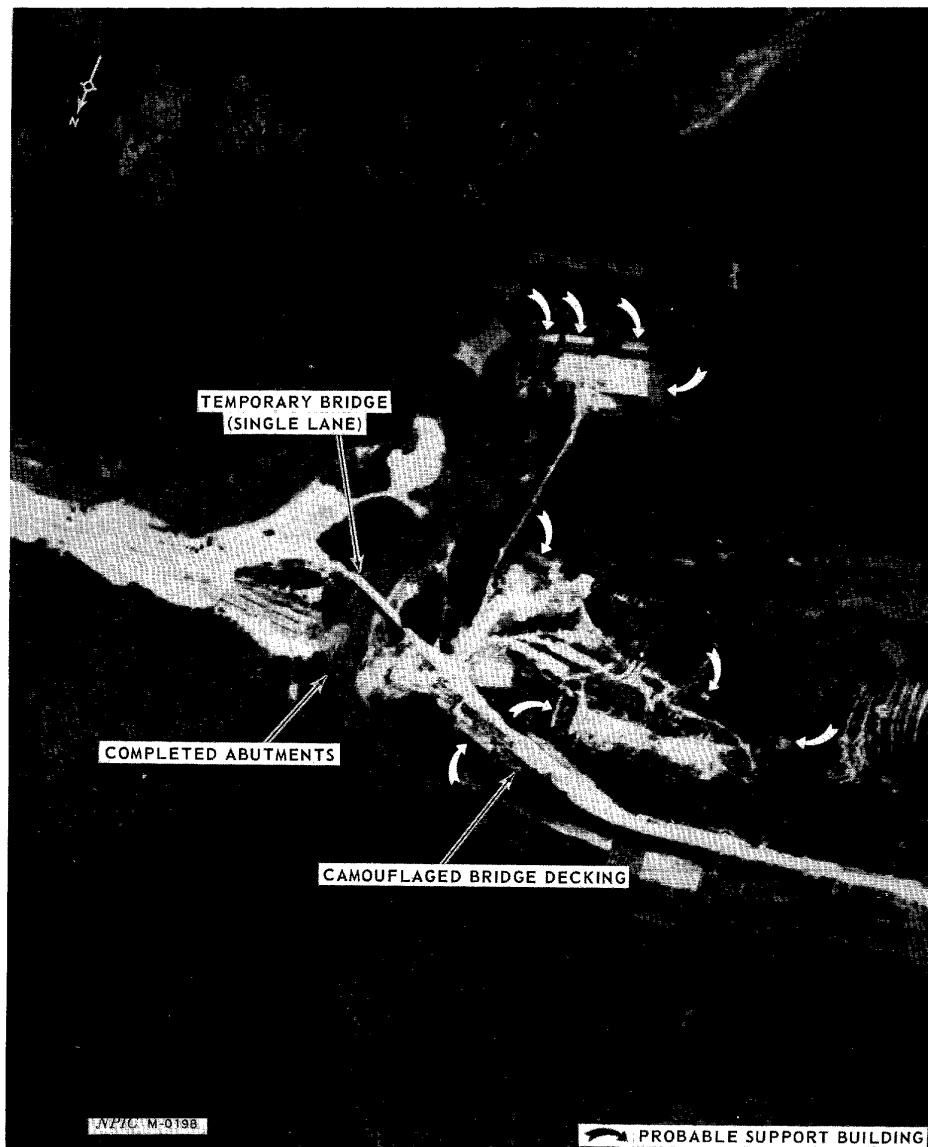
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FIGURE 15. BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT FACILITIES, ROUTE 13 B, NORTH VIETNAM

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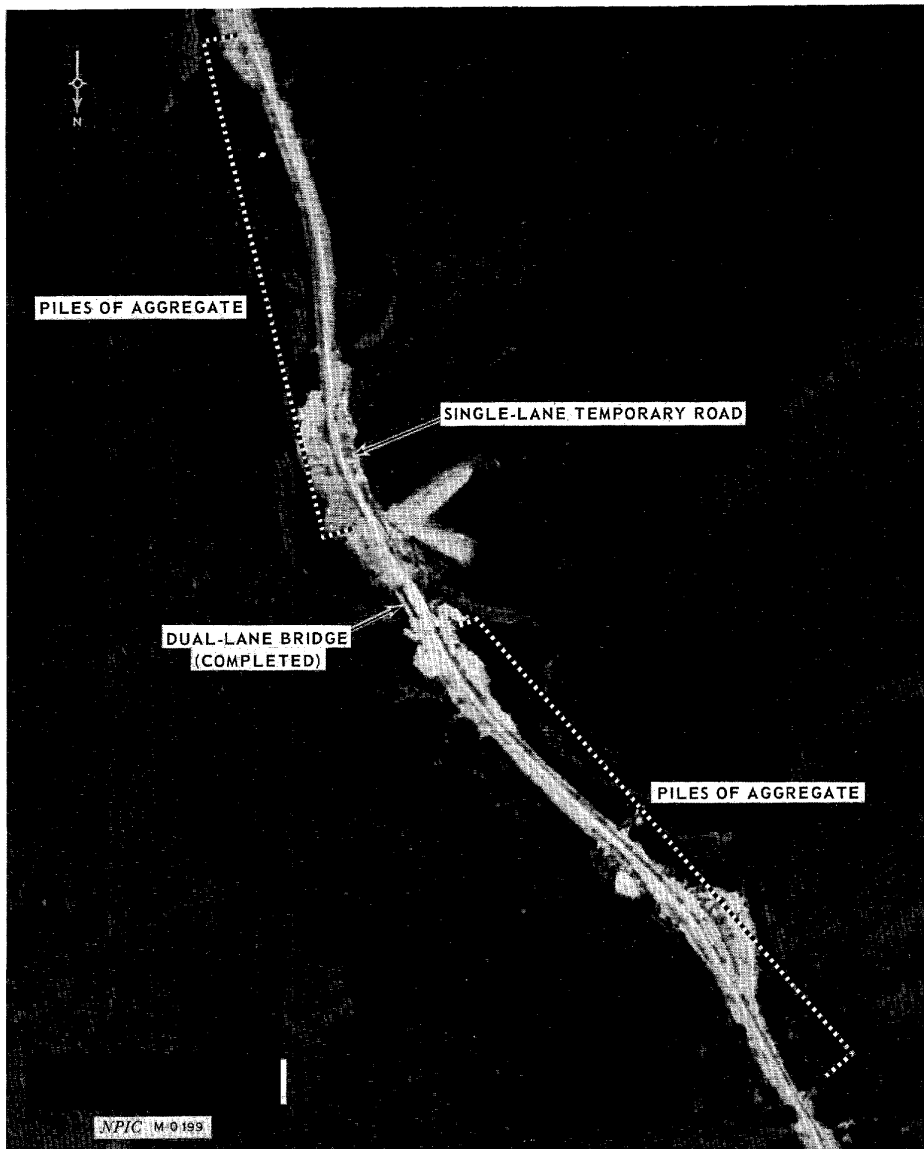
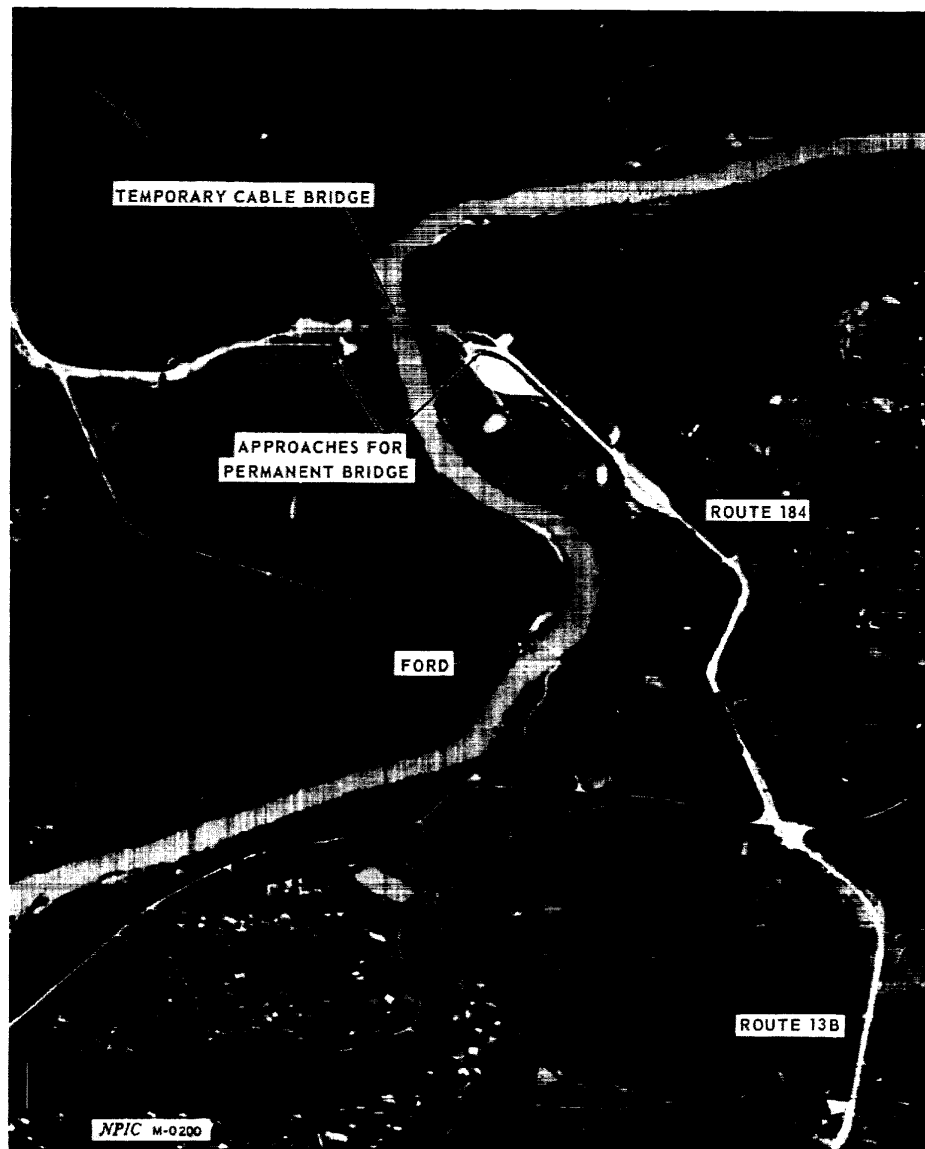


FIGURE 16. ROAD CONSTRUCTION, ROUTE 13 B, NORTH VIETNAM

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FIGURE 17. ROAD CONSTRUCTION, ROUTES 13 B, AND 184, NORTH VIETNAM

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- BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- AIR DEFENSE SITE
- ROAD CONSTRUCTION

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